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SUBJECT GOA REQUEST TO USE US ANTARCTIC FACILITIES

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY REGARDING "THE EAST ANTARCTIC BASE" LOCATED
STONINGTON ISLAND WHICH REPORTEDLY BELONGS TO THE US AND
IS CURRENTLY UNOCCUPIED. THE BODY OF THE NOTE READS AS
FOLLOWS:

"WITH RESPECT TO THIS SUBJECT, WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION
FOR ARMY PERSONNEL FROM THE ARGENTINE BASE BENERAL SAN
MARTIN TO OCCUPY THE SUBJECT BASE TEMPORARILY AS AN
ALTERNATE STATION DURING THE NEXT WINTER SEASON.

"THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS THE NEED TO HAVE IN THE
AREA AROUND BASE BENERAL SAN MARTIN INSTALLATIONS WHICH
WOULD BE USED BY PATROLS FOR ADVANCED SHELTER.

"IF THE REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION IS APPROVED, THE ARMY
AGREES TO REPAIR AND RECONDITION THE INSTALLATIONS
OF SUBJECT BASE SO THAT THEY CAN BE INHABITED.
FORMAL CLOSE"

2. PLEASE ADVISE RESPONSE TO BE GIVEN TO MFA.
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